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FEDERALS CAN WRECK THE BIG LEAGUES

Gilmore Says Acceptance of Offered "Jumpers" Would Cripple the Majors.

[By Associated Press]

Chicago, Ill., June 18.—The Federal League can wreck, from a playing standpoint, the two big leagues within thirty days, if it cares to sign all the players who have asked to be taken over, according to a statement here today by James Gilmore, president of the Federals. Gilmore repeated his statement that forty players are ready to leave the National and American Leagues, but would not say how many of them would be absorbed at this time.

The Chicago American League team, according to reports, will lose other players besides Chase, who will play his last game in a White Sox uniform a week from tomorrow. Scott, Russell, Weaver, Benz and Blackburn are players the White Sox will lose, according to the report.

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MONEY NOW READY FOR FARM LOANS

Comptroller of Currency Estimates That Five Hundred Millions Now Available.

[By Associated Press]

Washington, June 18.—Under the new currency law the Comptroller of the Currency estimates that \$500,000,000 are already available in National banks for farm mortgage loans.

TO PRESERVE GRANT'S CABIN.

Glass Case for Historic Building in Philadelphia.

[By Associated Press]

Philadelphia, Pa., June 18.—Grant's cabin in Fairmount Park is to be put in a glass case. The little T-shaped building, built of logs, which Grant used in the fall and winter of 1864 and the spring of 1865, when he was laying siege to Petersburg and Richmond, was brought to the park thirty years ago.

Of late years the cabin has deteriorated from the elements and suffered from the vandalism of relic hunters. To protect it from both it has been planned to cover it with a glass house.

WASHINGTON DOUBTS SUCCESS OF MEDIATION

Officials Still Hope for Peaceful Settlement, but Have Little Faith In It—Will Decide Tomorrow Whether the Mediation Shall Continue Longer—Can't Agree on Huerta's Successor. Villa Issued Ultimatum Demanding to be Chief of Army—Reported That Twenty-five Carranza Officials Were Executed—Carranza May Flee to Texas.

[By Associated Press]

Washington, June 18.—While administration officials said today they still hoped for a successful outcome of the mediation, they were more doubtful than ever. Officials close to the President feel that the Mexicans' public note of yesterday disclosed anew that they (the Mexicans) are consistently holding out for a Huerta adherent for President, despite the fact that many such have been mentioned as "neutrals." The President is equally determined that unless the man chosen shall have the Constitutionalists' approval, the new government will be troubled from the outset.

Will Reply to Mexicans.

[By Associated Press] Niagara Falls, Ont., June 18.—Justice Lamar began work early today on a reply to the Mexicans' statement of last night, declaring that the United States' insistence on a Constitutional Provisional President would be "tantamount to abetting and even exacting fraud and violence at the elections." In a statement delivered to the Americans late Friday and replied to by them, the Mexicans failed to give the United States' side. With the public statement of the Mexicans' action has caused much speculation. The American reply said the Mexicans failed to consider that the United States under no circumstances would use influence. Whether the confer-

ence will continue will be determined tomorrow.

Villa Issues Ultimatum.

[By Associated Press] Eagle Pass, Tex., June 18.—Dispatches received from Piedras Negras assert that General Villa presented an ultimatum to General Carranza demanding absolute separation of the civil and military governments. It was said Villa agreed to acknowledge Carranza as his superior if Carranza would give him control of the army and make him supreme military chief.

Rabasa Made Statement.

[By Associated Press] Niagara Falls, Ont., June 18.—Mexican Delegate Rabasa denied current rumors that his statement was a defense against the anticipated failure of the negotiations. He said he honestly felt his expression might be publicly approved and this would influence the American government. The Mexican delegates gave out a report from the El Paso consulate that Villa's men executed twenty-five Carranza officials.

Carranza May Flee.

[By Associated Press] Washington, June 18.—Representative Kent of California told the President he was informed from Mexico that Carranza was about to flee to Laredo, Texas. He did not name his informant.

BANK DISCLOSURES ARE STARTLING

High Handed and Crooked Methods Cause Receiver to Be Applied For.

[By Associated Press]

Chicago, Ill., June 18.—Attorney General Lucey today applied for a receiver for the LaSalle Street Bank, of which former Senator Lorimer was president. The petition said the bank listed bonds worth nine hundred thousand dollars, but were really worth only a quarter of a million. Of three million dollars of loans, it was said a million and a half have no value. Cash items listed as a hundred and thirty-seven thousand dollars were found to be only thirty-two thousand. The petition alleges large loans improperly secured were made to the Lorimer enterprises.

CHIEF SAM'S SHIP COMES TO GALVESTON

Five Hundred and Fifty Negroes Waiting Patiently to Sail on It to African Gold Coast.

[By Associated Press]

Galveston, Tex., June 18.—Chief Sam's steamer, the Liberia, for the "back to Africa" expedition, arrived today.

[By Associated Press]

Galveston, Tex., June 18.—A remarkable demonstration of their racial patience and optimism has been given by the 550 negroes, mostly from Oklahoma, who came here more than five months ago expecting to be taken to the Gold Coast of Africa by Chief Sam. Though Sam's scheme has been publicly denounced in the press, though months ago these negroes paid their passage and hold nothing but a slip of paper as security that they will ever get any returns, less than one hundred of the original "bound for Africa" colony have deserted the long watch here and returned to Oklahoma. The rest of them are living here, some single, some "just married" and some married and with good-sized families, scattered in small groups through the negro colony. These negroes say they realize they cannot all go on the first sailing of the steamer Liberia, which left Portland, Maine, the first week in June with some of the colonists aboard and expecting to pick up others here. The Liberia has accommodations for only part of those now waiting here. The negroes are paying their own expenses while awaiting the steamer and say they expect to pay for their meals on the passage across to Africa. Those left here on the first trip expect the Liberia to return for them in a few months.

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ATTEMPT ON LIFE OF RUSSIAN CZAR

Effort Made to Blow Up the Royal Train on Which He and Family Were Riding.

[By Associated Press]

Berlin, Germany, June 18.—An attempt was made near Tschoudovo, Russia, today to blow up the Russian imperial train bearing the Emperor of Russia and his family. A bomb which had been placed on the track was struck by the pilot train preceding the imperial train, and many coaches were derailed and several persons injured.

AMERICAN RIFLES GO TO IRELAND

[By Associated Press]

Dublin, Ireland, June 18.—Large quantities of the latest make of American rifles were landed in the Connemara coast last night for the Nationalists volunteers.

DIDN'T TURN OVER.

Ross' "Dead Quick" Spray kills bedbugs, ants, fleas, vegetable and plant insects so dead, and does it so quickly, that people exclaim, "They didn't turn over." It puts mosquitoes out of business just as quick. Sold in Bryan by E. J. Jenkins.

HUERTA IN CLASH WITH SIR LIONEL

Was Angered at Advice From British Minister to Resign and Leave Mexico.

[By Associated Press]

Vera Cruz, Mexico, June 18.—British subjects who arrived here from Mexico City yesterday report a recent clash between Provisional President Huerta and Sir Lionel Carden, the British Minister.

The dispute arose out of the advice volunteered by Sir Lionel that the de facto President should resign and leave the country immediately. The British Minister also offered General Huerta a British safe conduct and a warship to take him to any port he might name, together with his family.

General Huerta is said to have become enraged and to have threatened to arrest Sir Lionel Carden if he ever repeated the proposal. Sir Lionel Carden is said to have based his suggestion on his personal friendly relations with General Huerta and to have urged upon him that the time had come when flight was the only recourse.

A small revolt among the Federal garrison at Soledad is reported to have occurred last Monday. It is said that eleven men of the Twenty-ninth Mexican Infantry deserted because they had not been paid for twelve days. They were pursued and nine of them killed and the other two captured and executed.

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